

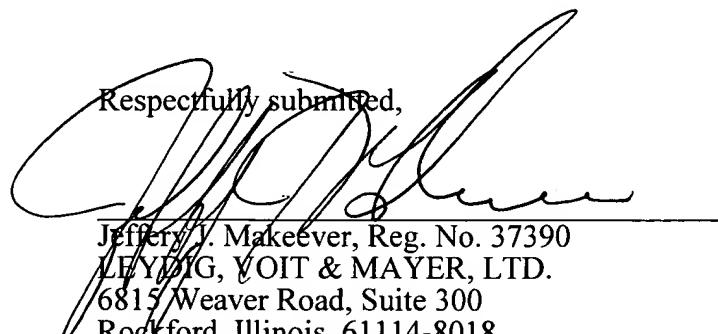
In re Appln. Of: Gueorgui B. Chkodrov et al.
Application No.: 09/606,973

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-18, and 20-34 were pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 7-18, 20-31, 33, and 34 have been cancelled without prejudice to the Applicants' rights to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application. Claim 32 remains pending in this application, and has been indicated as being allowed.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the cancellation of all rejected claims and indication of the allowability thereof at an early date are respectfully solicited.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.


Respectfully submitted,

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